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We hope Lloyd-George can do it.

There is a Mr. "Oliver Osborne" in nearly every community.

The Rumanians may have left Bucharest because they didn't want to be set at work in Germany.

William J. Bryan has something to keep him busy for the remainder of his days—making the whole country dry.

The munition reserve must be piling up to mountainous proportions back of the Anglo-French lines on the western front.

The "trusts" who took care of the chickens at the house of correction is wanted back on the job; the chickens are hungry.

If Germany takes another nation captive she may enlarge her business to the breaking point. There is such a thing as over-expansion.

Problem in military science: If it took exactly 100 days to conquer Rumania, how many days would it take to conquer the unprepared United States?

The whirlwind changes in Great Britain's government emphasizes the need of a really great man to unite the discordant elements and plan a policy for the nation in an acute crisis.

For a supposedly influential and certainly very rich man, John D. Archibald is not given very much editorial comment by the New York papers. Perhaps his life is overshadowed by that other John D., also of oil fame.

## Supt. GROUT'S RESIGNATION AT WATERBURY.

Dr. Don D. Grout of Waterbury, who has just resigned as superintendent of the Vermont state hospital for the insane, has given conscientious, painstaking service in behalf of that institution for more than 15 years, having been so diligent, indeed, that he has worn himself out in the work. That he should have felt a very great interest in the progress of the institution, aside from the fact that he was the administrative head, is natural because he might almost be called the "father" of the hospital at Waterbury, having had charge, as a member of the Vermont House of Representatives, of the bill that made the institution possible, having had charge of the construction of the buildings and having brought the earliest inmates from the Brattleboro Retreat to the splendid new buildings. So the history of the state hospital at Waterbury has been in a measure the history of Dr. Grout himself, as he has been bound up in the duties of administration ever since 1905. The people of Vermont have felt confidence in the conduct of affairs at the Waterbury institution for all these years and while they regret that he is to relinquish his duties they will recognize that Dr. Grout has earned a vacation from the excessive cares of the position.

## FORTIFICATIONS FAIL.

The fall of Bucharest demonstrates again the futility of fortifications against the attack of armies equipped with artillery like that possessed by the Germans. Fortification after fortification in Belgium crumbled before the huge armament of the Teutons; and Verdun itself would have fallen had it been dependent upon its fortifications rather than upon the trenches of men arranged before the citadel. The most strongly fortified cities in the world have been comparatively defenseless before the big guns. Realizing that fact, the Rumanians wisely decided to surrender their capital rather than to have it laid waste by the shelling of the German guns. Thus the capture of Bucharest was but a mere incident of the conquest of the 50,000 square miles of Rumania now under domination by the central powers. The city virtually was captured when the Rumanian lines first began to weaken at distances varying from a dozen to 45 miles away from the city boundary. The fortifications about the city could not withstand the concentrated fire of the



Young people need clear complexions

If you find yourself "left out" because of a poor skin, and want a clear, fresh complexion, use

## Resinol Soap

at least once a day. Wash thoroughly with a warm, creamy lather of it, then rinse the face with plenty of cold water.

It does not often take many days of such regular care with Resinol Soap to show an improvement, because the Resinol medication soothes and refreshes the skin, while the perfectly pure soap is cleansing it.

Resinol Soap and Ointment heal eczema and similar skin eruptions and usually stop itching instantly.

German guns. The Rumanians simply took lesson from the fate of the Belgian cities and evacuated. Some day Bucharest will be repopulated by Rumanians, who will return to their undamaged homes.

## GRANITEVILLE

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murray Thursday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. William Geake left yesterday for Littleton, N. H., where she will visit her father.

Norman Melver is confined to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Donald Melver, Angus Melver and Angus McLean returned from Alberta, Canada, Wednesday, where they have been employed during the harvesting season.

Wilbur Duquette is employed in the machine shop of E. L. Smith & Co.

A number of people from here attended the seven-cent fair at Goddard seminary last evening.

## POLICEMEN LETTER CARRIERS DRIVERS

and other workers who must have enduring strength, take

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

to build up and keep up their health. Surely it will do as much for you, but insist on SCOTT'S.

Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## Christmas Shopping

Our stock is complete and our prices right.



## Special for Saturday

24 pairs of Men's Warm Felt Slippers, are regular \$1.25 value; Saturday only, per pair . . . . .75c

24 pairs Women's Felt Slippers, neat design, \$1.00 value, Saturday only . . . . .65c

24 pairs Children's Felt Slippers, all sizes, a real value, Special, pair . . .49c

## Rubbers Rubbers

Hundreds of pairs arrived this week. No shoe too hard to fit.

Save money and trade at

Shea's Shoe Store

## Don't Wait for the Thermometer to Dictate Your Overcoat Policy

No time like the present to look over our assortment and the picking will never be better; Overcoats for dress, for business and for storms.



The conservative Chesterfield in black, oxford or gray silk-lined at \$20 to \$30.

For young men, the form-fitting overcoat in fancy mixture, belted back, \$15 to \$25.

The long, warm, double-breasted overcoat for severe weather.

Raincoats. Mackinaws.

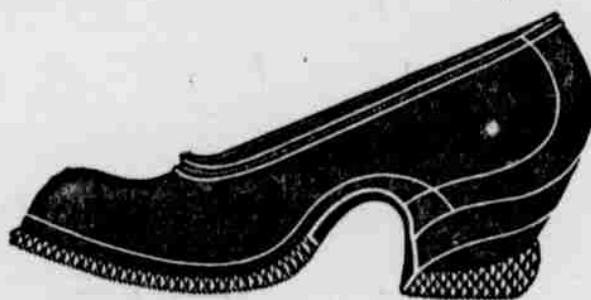
Everything to make the great outdoors comfortable.

## Mackinaws

Automatically reduced each day this week. To-day a \$10.00 coat is \$5.33, Saturday \$4.80, etc. Only a few left. You better get busy if you need a good, warm coat.

See window.

## F. H. Rogers &amp; Co. Hub-Mark Rubbers



They are made for service—extra heavy where the wear comes.

We have them for the little tots up to men's heavy lumbermen's, and we stand back of every pair.

New line of Bass Moccasins for snowshoeing and every day wear for boys and girls.

## Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See those new silk dresses at Abbott's. All trimmed hats one-third off for Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

James Clark of Quebec arrived in the city yesterday for a visit of several days with his brother, Harry Clark.

Miss Irma Ferris, who has been visiting relatives in Barre for a few weeks, returned this morning to her home in Hartland.

Mrs. Isaac C. Given of Winchendon, Mass., a former resident of Barre, is passing several weeks with relatives on South Main street.

Regular meeting of Granite City lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., M. U., will be held in K. of C. hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Initiation and refreshments.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

New line of silk petticoats at Abbott's. Standard diaries on sale at Drown's Drug Store, 15c to \$1.50.

## Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for at the Barre post-office for the week ending Dec. 7 were:

Men—William Anker, Frank Brothers, Dave Brown, Z. Casavant, Edmond Currier, Albert F. Clark, William Corti, A. Giguere, Henry C. Gay, George H. Jones, Clayton D. Lewis, Ceballos Manuel, Hartwell McDonald, Gandar Marcelino, N. Pagnana, Foster Tracy, Cosme Higuera Vige.

Women—Mrs. Wallace Adams, Miss Jeanne Bernascone, Mrs. Ella M. Forest, Miss Bessie Maynard, Mrs. Adeline Stacy.



Prepare to give Winter a battle!

PREPAREDNESS should be our footwear slogan. There's a lot of convincing dignity in a well-made shoe if it is properly designed and built of the best leather. We have a storeful of just this kind of footwear at consistently low prices.

## Tilden Shoe Company

Aldrich Building, Barre, Vermont.

## TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's line of Christmas waists. New kimono and bath robes at Abbott's.

A New Home sewing machine makes an ideal Christmas gift. The Homer Fitts Co.

Old and young folks' dance in Howland hall Thursday, Dec. 14. Watch for particulars.—adv.

I have a few sets of furs left and also separate muffs, that I will sell at a big reduction to close them out. Come at once and look them over. Joe Kovalsky's Tailor Shop, Eastman block. Tel. 424-4.

## WATERBURY

Edson F. Palmer has bought of Charles M. Allen the Griffith harness shop on Main street.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual chicken-pie dinner and sale on Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A company of ladies had supper at Robinson's Wednesday night in honor of Mrs. Sumner Stearns, whose birthday was that day.



"A poet said the greatest thing in the world is love. Well, that's satisfaction, isn't it?"—says the Old Philosopher.

Love thrives in a well furnished home. Our aim is to furnish homes well at as low cost to you as possible. New holiday goods arriving daily. Let us show you.

## A. W. Badger &amp; Company

THE LEADING FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS OF THE CITY

TELEPHONE 447-41

## Christmas Suggestions

— at the —



## Red Cross Pharmacy



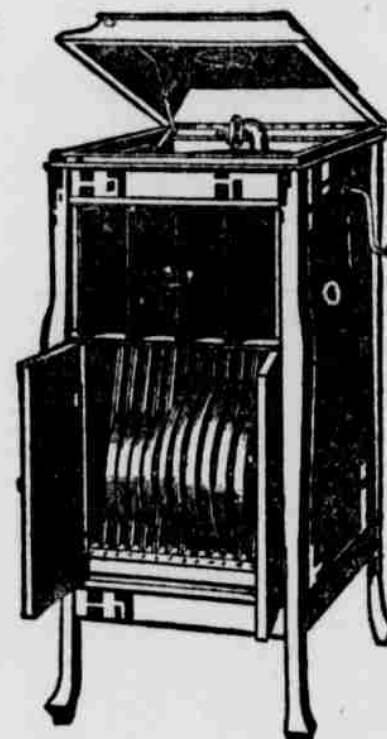
Unbreakable Dolls, Erector Sets, Community Silver, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Vacuum Cleaners, Thermos Sets, Kodaks, Brownie Cameras, Ladies' Purses, Apollo Chocolates, Perfumes, Toilet Water, Perfume Atomizers, Standard Diaries, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors.

## Saturday Special for Ladies

FREE — 15c trial size Carnation Cream for chapped hands free to ladies making a purchase at our store Saturday.



## Columbia Grafonolas—Sonora Phonographs, \$15 to \$500



## The World's Best Music

There should be one in every home—new records each month

## Genuine Pyralin Ivory

The largest assortment in Barre

TOILET SETS . . . . . \$3.50 to \$21.50  
 MANICURE SETS . . . . . \$1.50 to \$12.50  
 Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Trays, Jewel Boxes, Pin Trays, etc.



## Symphony Lawn

BOX PAPER, seven tints, one to four quires one and two tints in each quire. . . . .50c to \$2.25

Combination Cards and Paper. . . . .50c to \$2.00

One to three sizes Cards, Plain or Tinted, with Gilt Edges

## Russell's, the Red Cross Pharmacy

## NOW IS THE TIME

to make a selection of your Christmas Gifts

Now—when our lines are complete and we can give you the attention we desire to, before the holiday rush comes on.

We are showing a complete line of Jewelry of all kinds, Pictures, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand-Painted China, Desk Sets, Toilet Sets, etc.

Also a large line of Christmas Cards, at prices that will interest you.

It's a Pleasure for Us to Show Goods

## BELL &amp; HOUSTON

161 North Main Street